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APPLICANT: SUSANNE LEONHARTSBERGER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/530,844 EXAMINER: G. RAGHU  
FILED: APRIL 8, 2005 GROUP: 1652  
TITLE: FEEDBACK-RESISTANT HOMOSERINE TRANSSUCCINYLAES  
HAVING A MODIFIED C-TERMINUS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.